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Site gets \$4 million

Lewis, Clark
used area as
winter camp

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

A stiff wind blowing east
at the confluence of the
Missouri and Mississippi
rivers served as a
brisk reminder
to the conditions the Lewis
and Clark expedition faced
during its first winter camp.

The hearty explorers
camped during the winter of
1803-1804 at the meeting of
the rivers before setting off
on their famed trek to the
Pacific Ocean.

For the past 40 years, the
Lewis and Clark Society has
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U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, right, announced Wednesday
the addition of \$4 million in federal funds to help
construct the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center at the
confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.
Behind Costello is George Arnold, president of the
Lewis and Clark Society, an organization that wants a
more fitting tribute built in time for the 200th
anniversary of the expedition.

Scott Kelly photo

Foreign competition leads to local layoffs

Stand Up For Steel rally slated Tuesday

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

A small number of layoffs
began last week at Granite
City Steel
in anticipation
of lean
times to come.

Unfair trade practice with
foreign steel companies is the
ultimate culprit, said Granite
City Steel plant managers and
union leaders.

Eight employees were let go
this week, with another 13
expected next week. More
layoffs could happen in
December.

"It won't get to be too
many," said Bob Maxwell,
Granite City Steel
representative. "We have
employment security for most



Photo courtesy of Granite City Steel
Clay Thomas, a National Steel salesman, took this
picture at the Port of Houston, Texas. It shows row after
row of foreign steel coils sitting at the docks, dumped
there before they had a buyer.

of the rest."
The small number of layoffs
belay the larger, national
problem of imported steel.
Walt Jones, United

Steelworkers local 30 vice
president, said there was a
possibility that one or more of
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Treasurer candidates tout experience, investing wisely



Wes Tucker, left, and
Fred Bathon, candidates.

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

In the race for Madison County
treasurer, two long-time county
officials are vying
to take over for
Republican Bill
Aery, who was
appointed to fill the remaining term of
U.S. Rep. John Shimkus.

Madison County Auditor Fred
Bathon, a Democrat, faces Chief
Deputy Treasurer Wes Tucker.

Both said they want to increase
returns on county investments,
improve technology to provide better
service and more information for
taxpayers and speed up the release of
funds to taxing bodies throughout the
county.

Tucker, 57, of Wood River, and his
wife, Robin, have two children.

Tucker has been chief deputy
treasurer for four years, serving under
both Shimkus and present Treasurer
Bill Aery.
Before that, Tucker was deputy
treasurer.

Tucker started his government
service as treasurer in East Alton from
1973 to 1985. He then went into the
insurance business before joining the
treasurer's office.
He cites his 20 years experience in
governmental accounting and
administrative jobs with the
treasurer's office.

"I have the experience of being in
this office," he said. "My opponent has
no clue as to what transpires in the
treasurer's office."
Tucker calls himself a "fiscal
conservative" and said he knows how

to invest funds.
He added that in the past eight
years, the office has earned more than
\$21 million in investment income and
has returned more than \$100,000 of its
annual budget to the county.

"I believe in providing more services
with less taxes," he said.
He said another important issue is
that the treasurer is the only
Republican holding a county-wide
office, and that is "necessary as a
check and balance" to domination by

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Madison seeking change of venue

Action may bring case here

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The city of Madison is
seeking a change of venue in
an annexation
suit involving
St. Clair County and
Fairmont City.

On Oct. 19, City Attorney
Casper Nighdrossian filed a
motion seeking to move the
case from the 20th Judicial
Circuit in St. Clair County to
the 3rd Judicial Circuit in
Madison County.
The original suit was filed
Sept. 16 by St. Clair County

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Scott Kelly photo
The corner of Nameoki and Fehling Roads, mostly a bare field used for sports practice and other events, could
become the site for a new YMCA.

District denies YMCA Board's request

Officials seek to lease land, build new facility near middle school

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

The YMCA Board and the
Granite City School Board

agree that the corner of
Fehling and Nameoki roads is
a prime location, but the
district declined to lease the
property for now.

The YMCA Board proposed
leasing the land — an
otherwise empty field adjacent
to Coolidge Middle School used
for athletic practice — from
the district to build a \$4
million, 50,000-square-foot
facility. District officials,
however, declined for the time
being and instead offered land
by the old Nameoki school on
Pontoon Road.

John T. Papa, president of
the YMCA board of directors,
sent a letter Tuesday to

Superintendent Steve Balen
restating the YMCA's desired
plans for the land. Papa
praised the School Board's
efforts in trying to reach an
agreement for the project,
which the YMCA contends
would be beneficial to all.
School district students
would have nearly unlimited
use of the facility at low cost
to the district. The building
would only take up 25 percent

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Forum aims for more diverse hiring practices

Lack of minority, female workers cannot be blamed on city, mayor says

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A forum on minority and female recruitment for police departments will be held in Madison in late November.

The forum, sponsored by the city of Madison and the Southern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 23 in Madison City Hall, 615 Madison Avenue.

The forum is part of an ongoing series offered by SILEC.

Madison has been criticized recently for its minority hiring record specifically within the Police and Street departments.

Madison County Board member Don Garrett, a frequent critic of the city, said that it is not making an effort to recruit minorities.

Mayor John Hamm said he agreed Madison needed more minority officers but said the city is not to blame.

Of the city's 12 sworn officers, only

"The key is having qualified applicants. Police officers are people we trust to carry guns."

Dr. Lewis Bender
Forum facilitator

one is black. The city had hired a female officer, but she recently left to be a Madison County Sheriff's Deputy.

In the street department, four of 11 workers are minorities.

Hamm said in both cases, one problem is getting qualified applicants.

Within the Street Department, Hamm said the minimum qualifications for a job include having a commercial driver's license.

Although the city also prefers that Street Department employees can operate other equipment, it

informally has trained many of its own workers.

For the Police Department, it can be even more difficult.

At a recent meeting the city approved the hiring of Dan Skoklo, the son of Police Chief Steve Skoklo, as a police officer.

However, both Hamm and Skoklo pointed out that he was the only one of more than 25 initial applicants who passed the entire testing process — written, oral, physical and psychological.

Hamm said the testing process, except for the oral interview, is now handled by Clay Bateman, dean of the police academy at Belleville Area College.

One reason BAC took over the testing of officers was to avoid problems with politics.

"My own son took that test right along with Danny Skoklo, and he missed the (running) test by 30 seconds," Hamm said.

"I truly think the city of Madison needs some more black police

officers," Hamm said. "We're going to go out and make an even stronger effort to recruit minorities."

Hamm said the department may be adding two new officers sometime next spring. The application process is under way. It will continue until after the forum is held.

Dr. Lewis Bender, director of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Regional Research and Development Services, said minority and female recruitment is a major problem for many police departments.

Bender will be the facilitator of the forum.

"I've done several forums on this issue in our area. About every police department I know is scrambling to find ways to attract women and minorities," he said.

Bender said there were two major problems in minority recruitment.

First, he said market forces make it difficult for small or under-funded police departments to compete with larger cities and state agencies.

"A lot of times local governments cannot match the price that other agencies can afford," he said.

"Departments want to be diversified, so individuals can shop a little bit."

He said many times minorities and females are hired by state police and larger cities.

"The other issue is that historically, in many communities there have been bad relations between minorities and law enforcement, and many times minorities are not interested in applying," he said.

He said women also have not thought of themselves as working in law enforcement.

"That doesn't mean it's impossible," he said.

He also said the community cannot have "unreal expectations" about hiring minorities.

"The key is having qualified applicants," he said. "Police officers are people we trust to carry guns."

For information about the forum, call SILEC at 277-1550.

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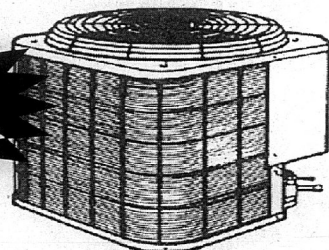
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Ruebhausen: Officer will protect students from outside influences

School staff has done well with discipline, police chief says

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

A full-time police officer soon will take up residence in Granite City High School but not because

of problems with students.

Police Chief David Ruebhausen said the officer is not needed because behavior and violence is bad at the high school but rather to protect

students from bad influences outside of the school.

"The school board for the last several years has adopted a zero-tolerance policy toward violence, weapons, drugs."

David Ruebhausen

"I don't want the public to perceive my request to put a policeman in the high school as a remedy to a problem," Ruebhausen said.

(William) Rotter and his staff have done an outstanding job, the school board for the last

several years has adopted a zero-tolerance policy toward violence, weapons, drugs.

"I consider the campus safe now," he said. "I think they do an outstanding job policing the students."

The Granite City Council approved funding Tuesday for the full-time uniformed officer.

The officer will serve at the high school for one year, subject to approval and renewal of funds each year.

Ruebhausen said. The department also is searching for grant money to help pay for the officer.

The city will pay approximately \$16,000 of the \$35,000 costs for the officer, who will start Nov. 2. The school district will pay the rest.

When school is in session, the officer will be free to work as needed in the Police Department, said Alderman Sandy Shaw.

"Last year the police went to the high school approximately 244 times," Shaw said. "This is considered a proactive measure."

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Obituaries

Victor Bogosian

VICTOR "VARTAGS" BOGOSIAN, 83, of Granite City died Oct. 22, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Bogosian was born Nov. 11, 1914, in Yerevan, Armenia. He was a boilermaker with Union Local 383 in Belleville and was a member of the St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Frances (Paul) Bogosian, one son, Victor Bogosian Jr. of Westerville, Ohio; two daughters, Vicki Bogosian Scissors of Valley Park, Mo., and Carol Bogosian of Chicago; four grandsons, Victor Bogosian III, Zane, Barrett, and Casey Bogosian, all of Westerville, Ohio; and one granddaughter, Anastasi Bogosian Scissors of Valley Park, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his father, Sahag Bogosian, and one brother, Jack Bogosian.

Visitation will be 4 p.m. today, Sunday, Oct. 25, at Irwin Chapel, 2900 Maryville Road in Granite City. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. today, Sunday, Oct. 25, at the funeral home.

Services will be 10 a.m. Oct. 26, at St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church in Granite City with the Rev. Vartan Kassabian officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glenview.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church.

Henry Brady
HENRY "HARRY" B. BRADY, 70, of Red Bud died Tuesday, Oct. 20, at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. Brady was born Jan. 9, 1928,

in East St. Louis. He was a had worked for St. Louis National Stockyards as a cattle buyer and salesman. Mr. Brady was a veteran of the Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Pansy (Baker) Brady; two step-sons, Rob Holston and Chris Holston both of Red Bud; three brothers, Robert Brady of California, Frank Brady of Belleville, and Patrick Brady of Waterloo; two sisters, Alice Pitonick and Kathryn "Tootsie" Voss both of Granite City; and two grandchildren, Olivia and John Holston.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Michael and Myrtle (Rode) Brady.

Services were Saturday, Oct. 4, at Welp-Pechacek Home in Red Bud, with the Rev. Ralph Haas officiating. Burial was Monday, Oct. 26, at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Norma Crabtree
NORMA (MESSER) CRABTREE, 75, of Maryville, formerly of Granite City, died Friday, Oct. 23, 1998, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

She was born Oct. 23, 1923, in West Eminence, Mo.

Mrs. Crabtree retired from Dillard's Department Store in St. Louis and was a member of City Temple of God.

Survivors include her husband, Alex Crabtree; her daughter, Jan Buettkofer of Collinsville; three grandsons, Mark Buettkofer of Collinsville, Ricky Crabtree of Springfield, and Warren Crabtree of Wood River; one granddaughter, Lee Ann

Buettkofer-Morgan of Collinsville; and four great-granddaughters, Britany Miller, Alexandria Buettkofer, Jacqueline Buettkofer-Morgan and Amanda Crabtree.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bartley and Eva Messer; one son, Richard Crabtree; and one brother.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at Herr Funeral Home in Collinsville.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at City Temple Assembly of God in Granite City, with the Rev. Peterson and the Rev. Cope officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Chester Irwin
CHESTER IRWIN, 75, of Granite City died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1998, at University Manor in Edwardsville.

Mr. Irwin was born July 24, 1922, in West Frankfort. He retired from the U.S. Army as head of security at the Army Depot.

Survivors include his son, Charles Irwin of Chesapeake, Va.; and one grandson, Michael Irwin of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Irwin; and his parents, Fred and Margaret Irwin.

Visitation will be 12-1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

Services will be 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at Werner Chapel in Granite City. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Mabel Skinner
MABEL (PINNEY) SKINNER, 72, of

Collinsville died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Mrs. Skinner was born Dec. 27, 1925, in Oering, Neb.

Survivors include her son, Kenny Skinner of Granite City; two sisters, Dorothy Tucker of St. John, Kan., and Jean Skarka of Sidney, Neb.; three brothers, Charles Pinney of Flower, Colo., Earl Pinney of Lanett, Ala., and Dean Pinney of Scotts Bluff Veterans Administration Home; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip Skinner; one son, Philip Skinner Jr.; parents, Clarence and Lizzie (Mattison) Pinney; one brother, Glen Pinney; and one sister, June Pinney.

Services were Friday, Oct. 23, at Herr Funeral Home in Collinsville. Mr. Irwin was in St. John Cemetery in Collinsville.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Thomas Walsh
THOMAS E. WALSH, 77, of Holiday Acres at Cairo, formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Walsh was born March 21, 1921, in St. Louis. He had been a paper handler for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and was a member of the Cairo-Jacksonville Pastoral Union.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Walsh; five sons, George Walsh of Florida, Mark Walsh of Cairo, Shan-

non Welch of Granite City; John Walsh of O'Fallon; Thomas Walsh of Cairo; three daughters, Cheryl Haaney of Edwardsville, Connie Creason of O'Fallon, and Linda Grawitt of Cairo; two half-brothers, Eddie and Art Meinhardt both of St. Louis; one sister, Charlotte Hater; 26 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Genevieve (Lang) Walsh; one daughter, Donna Walsh; and one granddaughter, Leslie Gravitt.

Services were Friday, Oct. 24, at

Million-Taylor-Patton Funeral Home in Moberly, Mo., with the Rev. Ray Ticknor officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Cairo.

The Press-Record/Journal will publish obituaries up to two weeks following the funeral services. Although most obituaries are received from local funeral homes, obituary notices can be sent to the newspaper at Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar, Granite City, IL 62040.

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District denies request for land near Coolidge

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of the field, YMCA Board members said, leaving the remaining 75 percent available for athletic use. Papa said the board took "exception" to Bales' statement that the district could not lease the land unless there was no possible district use for it.

"This language in the School Code is purposely broad to provide the utmost flexibility to districts who must make adjustments to changing times," Papa wrote. "Certainly it would authorize a district to enter into an agreement which would allow a more intensive, year-round use of property 'unsuitable or inconvenient' for use in

inclement or winter weather."

Because the YMCA would pay for the new building with private funds, it would hold title and ownership to the structure. Though the district is limited to an initial lease term of 25 years, Papa wrote, there is nothing to limit future leasing periods.

Although the YMCA Board was grateful for the offer of the Nameoki school site, Papa wrote that it fails to meet a primary criteria, a commercial location close to schools.

Plus, the district itself was unable to get the property rezoned because of neighbor objections. Bales was unavailable for comment.

Foreign competition leads to local layoffs

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the galvanized lines could shut down at the end of the year—even the three-year-old Triple-G line.

Jones said the mill has orders for November and December, but usually the plant has orders for six months in advance.

"We need the public's help," he said. "We're not looking to stop foreign steel but to roll it back to a level playing field."

In related company moves, National Steel, Granite City Steel's parent company, closed down a blast furnace at the Great Lakes Division for an indefinite time.

A National representative said the decision was based on the current market situation, and in particular, foreign imports.

The representative cited the "dramatic" decline in steel product prices, down by \$50 per ton, or 16 percent, since July.

On Tuesday, members of the Stand Up For Steel Coalition, including local company managers, union leaders and politicians, are hosting a rally to ask the community to "Stand Up For Steel."

The rally is scheduled for 4:30-5:30 p.m. near Granite City Steel between 20th and 21st streets.

Rally organizers are asking residents and anyone who supports the steel industry to sign a pledge to be sent to Washington, D.C. While we understand the need to aid foreign nations that are experiencing financial and social crises, we will not do so by sacrificing our steel companies, steel workers, their communities and their union," the pledge reads. "Foreign

governments and companies that illegally or unfairly dump their steel into our market must be dealt with swiftly and effectively by all means necessary."

The Stand Up For Steel Coalition includes 20 steel producers nationwide and the United Steelworkers of America.

Similar Stand Up For Steel rallies are being held in Indiana, Pennsylvania and Missouri. Kansas City USW Local 13 is sponsoring a rally on Monday in that city.

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello said he understands the problems with imported steel and has vowed to fight it. Costello, who will attend Tuesday's rally, said Wednesday that there was a major debate in the House of Representatives the previous week trying to get a resolution on the floor.

Costello and other representatives sought the resolution to first investigate violations they believe are going on with foreign steel.

"And two, if in fact we can prove that they are violating trade measures that are in existence, to bar those countries from importing steel to the United States for at least one year," Costello said.

Costello complimented Granite City Steel managers and union leaders for doing an excellent job to make the price of locally produced steel reasonable and competitive.

"No one can compete with something that is going on in foreign countries," Costello said.

The resolution passed the House on the third try and awaits debate and approval in the Senate.

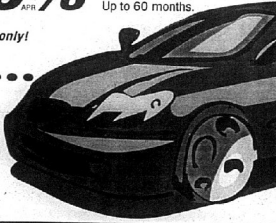
"Our current trade laws did not anticipate the level of economic collapse that is taking place in many foreign countries today," said George Becker, international president of the United Steelworkers of America in a prepared statement.

This is an extraordinary situation, and it deserves an extraordinary response from our government to keep a foreign economic crisis from becoming a crisis for the U.S. steel industry and other strategically important industries," Becker said.

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Site gets \$4 million in federal funds

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helped maintain the simple memorial that marks the historic site, located just off Illinois 3. Thanks now to U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, the site is on its way to becoming a first-class historical and educational facility.

On Wednesday, the congressman, along with Lewis and Clark Society President George Arnold, announced that the recently passed federal budget includes \$4 million for the project.

The federal money will be matched to the \$3 million in state funds Gov. Jim Edgar helped secure with the assistance of state Reps. Tom Holbrook and Steve Davis and State Sen. Evelyn Bowles. Edgar announced additional funding in February at the site.

"This is historic ground," said Arnold. "The 32 strong men in the encampment in 1803 and 1804 ranged all about this area. We can be sure that some of them walked over these very woods that we have beside us."

"But this compound has not been adequately recognized," he said. "Western states along the expedition have built beautiful interpretive centers to accommodate the traveling public."

Many people are mistaken about where the expedition began. It was not St. Louis, Arnold said. It was at this winter camp.

He praised Costello, Edgar and other state officials for securing the money within a year.

"It was Capt. Clark who was the most reliable person when the important decisions were made," Arnold said.

"You are a modern day Capt. Clark with your steady, guiding hand," he told Costello.

"We expect literally hundreds of thousands of visitors to come to this site, the first site to learn about this expedition, the United States and this part of the country," Costello said. "We expect people from all over the world to visit this site."

The center would be located next to Illinois 3 on the dry side of the Mississippi River levee. It would connect the Camp DuBois site and the state memorial through connecting trails. It was one of only two such centers nationwide to be federally funded this year, Costello said.

"This will allow us not only to have the center for the anniversary, but after the anniversary, the center will be there for generations to come where our children and grandchildren will come to this site," Costello said.

Treasurer candidates tout experience, investing wisely

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the Democratic party.

"I think what we have done and what I have done as the manager of the office, we've turned this office around and made this one of the best treasurer's office in the state of Illinois," he said.

Bathson, 43, of Granite City, is married and has three children.

He received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in 1990.

He has been Madison County auditor for the past 10 years and was chief deputy for 7 1/2 years before that.

Bathson also served as treasurer for the city of Madison for seven years.

He cites his "proven record" in the auditor's office and said he wants to run the treasurer's office more efficiently.

"My proven management skills will suit me well as county treasurer," he said. "The need for services continues to rise. It's imperative that we spend our tax dollars wisely."

Bathson said that during his tenure as auditor, he has received eight awards for excellence in financial reporting and three other awards for various programs, including the pooled investment of funds.

Event to address pesky ordinance

All residents are welcome to attend and speak at the next Planning, Zoning Engineering and Inspection Committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at Granite City Hall.

Alderman Craig Tarpoff, chairman of the committee, said City Attorney Keith Jensen and Building Inspector Glenn Hollis will join the committee Tuesday to work out language governing pre-engineered steel structures.

Residents seeking to erect such structures have found themselves at odds with city ordinances.

Tarpoff said Tuesday's meeting, like all committee meetings, are open to the public, expect in special circumstances.

Residents also should note that the Nov. 3 regular City Council meeting has been moved to 7 p.m. Nov. 4, due to Election Day.

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By Steve W
Staff writer

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City seeks change of venue in annexation case

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Assistant State's Attorney David Bone and alleges that eight Madison annexations including properties near the Illinois 203 and Interstate 55-70 interchange — between Feb. 13, 1996, and June 2, 1998, are illegal because the properties were not contiguous to Madison. Some of the disputed property includes overlapping annexations by Fairmont City.

several years ago about the city of Madison's annexation of Gateway International Raceway and surrounding areas. That suit, settled in 1998, allowed Madison to keep most of the properties and gain about \$30,000 in taxes that had been placed in an escrow account while the suit worked through the court system.

The big beneficiary of the latest lawsuit would be Fairmont City. If successful, the lawsuit would give Fairmont City

officials a clear, uncontested avenue to annex the St. Louis National Stockyards and could stall further annexation by Madison. However, if Madison wins, it would block Fairmont City from further annexations.

Fairmont City attempted to annex approximately 700 acres of property in the spring but backed off after legal objections by Madison and several property owners.

Meanwhile, Madison aggressively has been annexing portions of the former village of National City.

The matter appeared to come to a head after a developer began construction of a small hotel on Old U.S. Business 40. The hotel is

located on property that had been annexed by both municipalities.

Nighthosian's motion claims that because Madison City Hall is located in Madison County and votes on the annexations in question took place in Madison County, the suit should be transferred to the 3rd Circuit.

In his motion, Nighthosian said that the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure said that "actions against a municipal governmental corporation must be brought against it in the county in which its principal office is held."

The case has been assigned to Associate Judge Scott Mansfield, but no hearing date has been set.

Recipes needed for annual holiday favorites contest

It's only October, but plans for Christmas are already in the air.

It's also time to start thinking about the *Journal's* annual Holiday Favorites Recipe Contest.

If you have some favorite family holiday recipes or ideas for brand new culinary sensations, write them down (clearly, please) or type them and fill out the accompanying entry form, then mail it to: *Journal* Recipe Contest, 219 N. Illinois, Belleville, 62220. Recipes must be received at the *Journal* office by Monday to be considered.

The contest includes four categories: appetizer, entree, side dish and dessert. You may enter one recipe in any or all categories.

Three finalists will be selected from each category and will participate in a taste-off competition in early November.

Finalists will bring their prepared dishes for judging at the taste-off. If finalists are unable to attend, they may send a representative with a prepared dish of their recipe; but their prepared dish must be at the taste-off in order to qualify to win.

At the taste-off, judges will sample each dish and determine the winners based on taste, originality and appearance.

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All finalists' recipes will be featured in a special food section of the *Journal* to be published in the Thanksgiving Day edition, Nov. 26.

For more information about the contest, contact Managing Editor David Feld at 277-7000.

Many gather to pray at County Courthouse

By Steve Whitworth
Staff writer

Several dozen people gathered Monday outside the Madison County Courthouse to pray for victims of domestic violence.

The Interfaith Prayer Service and Memorial was held in the Courthouse Plaza. It was sponsored by the 3rd Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council's Clergy Committee. The event was observed in conjunction with National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, which runs throughout October.

Associate Circuit Judge Lola Maddox, who presides over Madison County's Domestic Violence Court, spoke to the crowd.

The Rev. Gene Alston, pastor of Unity Fellowship Church in Godfrey, led the crowd in reciting the "Interfaith Prayer," which was printed in the program distributed at the service.

"We gather in sorrow as we recall so many women among us who have suffered rape, battering, harassment and abuse," Alston said. "We gather in anger that these things continue with no end in sight. We gather in hope that our commitment and our actions will matter."

Alston also prayed to God to "enlighten those who are called upon to help — judges, police officers, doctors, clergy, educators, therapists and others so that their decisions and actions will bring forth justice and healing."

The Rev. Jame Hahn, pastor of Nameoki United Methodist Church in Granite City, also addressed the crowd.

"We work with the confidence and hope that someday there will no longer be a need for gatherings like this," said Hahn, who is chairman of the Clergy Committee that sponsored the service.

Margaret Trushel, director of the Oasis Women's Center in Alton, said Monday's prayer service was one of the Family Violence Coordinating Council's biggest events to observe National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

She pointed out that 1,200 orders of protection are issued each year in domestic violence cases in Madison County and that 200 criminal charges are issued each month through the centralized Domestic Violence Court.

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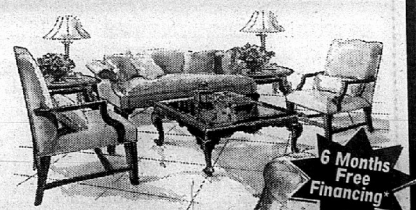
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JARROD LEFFLER of Collinsville and ANGELA BYRNE of Granite City were among 332 students who received degrees from Southeast Missouri State University Aug. 7 during summer semester commencement exercises.

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You can choose your habits. Develop the habit of persistent action. "Sow an action and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny," said the philosopher William James.

As Longfellow wrote in his "Psalm of Life," "Let us then be up and doing with a heart for any fate. Still achieving, still pursuing. Learn to labor and to wait."

Farmers have no harvest until they first plant, cultivate

A New You



Catherine Galasso

and water their crop. Their action is done in hope and by faith.

Whenever you want something, God seems to whisper, "What are you doing about it?" He wants to create a miracle and to multiply your desires and give you great success.

If you sit around and do nothing, God can't help you. He works through people and deeds. God has no hands but our hands, no mouth to speak but our mouth, no eyes to look with love and understanding but our eyes.

Remember, if it is going to be it is up to me. Make your dreams transpire.

Miracles can happen in a twinkling or they can take time. We must be patient. But in the meantime, do something, because if you do nothing, God will have nothing to bless.

When you are faced with adversity, do something to start the solution. Then ask God to bless the situation and to help you overcome it.

"I am reassured that regardless of the questions that go unanswered in my life, the one answer I do have is the one that says God is always there for me," Jenae Avallone of New Haven, Conn., wrote via e-mail.

If we don't ask God for the wisdom to solve the problem, nothing solves it. But if we ask Him, something happens — inspiration for the solution.

I love the Bible quote from Matthew 7:7: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

God is waiting for us to do something so that He can bless it. You can't just sit in a chair and expect things to happen. Make an effort and begin the chain of action. Pick yourself

up and create something wonderful. Paint a picture, take a correspondence course or start a dream-related job.

Devote less time to passive entertainment like plopping in front of the television or magazine dreaming. Give that stack of magazines to a nursing home or take a book of uplifting poetry to read to the patients.

"I started a food drive at the local church," wrote Christy Bradstreet of East Haven, Conn. "It made me happy knowing I could help others who are less fortunate."

History is full of famous people who jumped into action and decided to do something: Florence Nightingale, Abraham Lincoln, Madame Curie, Albert Schweitzer, Mother Theresa, Princess Diana.

God can do anything but fail. Make Him your life's manager. Get into action so He can bless that action today.

Catherine Galasso is a free-lance columnist for the Suburban Journals. You may write to her at 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131.

District's last '98 trip slated

The last three-day trip for 1998 sponsored by the Granite City Park District will be on Dec. 4-6 to Branson, Mo.

The popular city will be aglow with millions of Christmas lights and decorations, adding a festive touch to the music shows.

There will be five shows on the schedule for the weekend. The first will be Friday afternoon at the Lawrence Welk Theatre. It will feature The Lennon Sisters, The Lennon Daughters, JoAnn Castle and other entertainers from the Lawrence Welk show.

The evening show on Friday will be one of Branson's originals — The Presley's Mountain Music Show. Other shows will include The Osmond Family Show, including the young family of brothers from Utah, the Waiting Water Show and an evening performance of the Wayne Newton Show.

The meals included will be continental breakfast at the motel, dinner at Peppercorn's Restaurant and Bakery and dinner at Pezz Restaurant, one of the group's favorites. Lunch on Friday will be at the Stage Door Carleen at the Walk Resort Complex. Lunch on Saturday will be at McGuffey's. Both these meals will be paid on an individual basis.

Shopping in Branson will be at the Shoji Tabuchi Gift Shop and Tanger Mall. Another stop will be either at the Apple Tree Mall or Engler's Mall Sunday morning.

Shopping on Sunday will be at Pizzilli's in Springfield. Other stops include the VF Mall and Russell Stover Candy Outlet Store in Lebanon, Mo., and the St. James Winery in St. James, Mo. The trip will go on sale at 8 a.m. Thursday at the Wilson Park Office. One person can reserve a room for one to four people. Proof of residence must be shown.

Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list and will be called one week later if reservations are available. Non-residents may call the Wilson Park offices after noon Thursday to be placed on the list.

The cost of the trip is \$310 for a single room, \$263 per person for a double room, \$254 per person for three to a room and \$247 each for four to a room. All costs must be paid at the time of registration. This will include the five shows, four meals, bus fare and lodging.

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News from the courts

Even prep sports is not exempt from lawsuits

If you think O'Fallon Township High School senior Kevin Jordan or a judge in Bethalto are alone in the world of athletics and lawsuits, think again.

Jordan is suing the OTHS school board for its decision to suspend him from athletics as a result of a code of conduct violations. A three-sport (football, basketball and baseball) athlete at O'Fallon, Jordan remains hopeful of playing NCAA Division I football next year, but his is not the first lawsuit to surface this school year.



Art Voelinger
Sports Views

In Chicago, former St. Joseph High basketball player Mark Treadwell is suing the boys basketball coach there for everything from slander to causing Indiana University to deny him admission.

Treadwell has since moved onto Rhode Island University and a basketball future, but you can be sure the lawyers will remain involved as are those who filed suit in September in Cook County Circuit Court against Mount Carmel High football coach Frank Lenti. While the first two suits mentioned above should remind coaches and school officials to be sure of the wording of codes as well as words themselves, the accusations against Lenti by a player who graduated in 1996 should serve as a reminder of a coach's duties.

In the suit filed in behalf of former Mount Carmel athlete John Welsh, Lenti is accused of withholding recruiting mail out shortly after the completion of Welsh's season in 1995.

Without referring specifically to southwestern Illinois area prep coaches—male and female—it is worth noting that in 29 years as a high school coach, my first concern has been the welfare of my student-athletes.

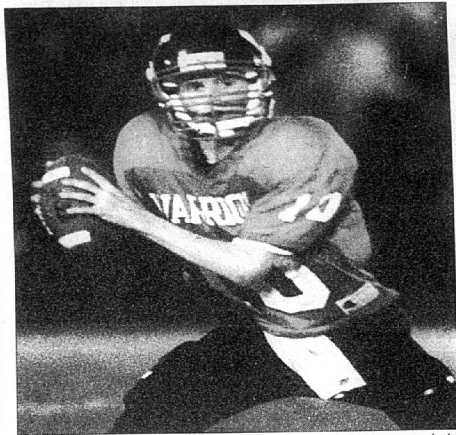
Long ago, I refrained from holding mail until the end of a season, and in soccer, in particular, I made it a point to pass along all correspondence immediately.

My rationale was and is aligned with the preseason information given junior and senior athletes regarding their collegiate futures. At O'Fallon, the guidance department has been most cooperative in helping me devise a resume style that provides college coaches with pertinent information—everything from height and weight to grade point average and class rank.

Currently down to coaching one varsity sport, baseball, I continue to encourage athletes to seek my recommendation. Yet, in Chicago and even in our area, I am aware of coaches withholding mail in order to keep players focused on the season.

Such action may prevent players' egos from becoming over-inflated, but the suit against Lenti—mentioned here previously since his team may contend with East St. Louis Senior for a state title—should serve as a warning.

If Lenti did not pass the mail along, he and others like him not only will face risk of lawsuit but the wrath of parents as well as scouting agents, those persons to whom parents pay a healthy fee to in order to secure an athletic scholarship.



Paul Baillargeon photo

Granite City quarterback Zack May threw one touchdown pass Friday night for the Warriors.

Granite City fails to East St. Louis

Warriors finish season with 3-6 record

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

Granite City hung tough but was unable to take advantage of East St. Louis' mistakes in a 35-14 loss to the Flyers on Friday night at Jordan Stadium in East St. Louis.

The Flyers scored 20 straight points from the first through fourth quarters to put the victory away.

East Side got on the board halfway through the first quarter. Senior Darris Jones slashed left and cut 9 yards into the end zone.

The Warriors closed to within 7-6 when Ryan Stagner cut right and curled into the end zone on a 3-yard run.

The Flyers answered with three TDs over three quarters while holding Granite City at bay.

With 3 minutes 49 seconds left in the first quarter, East Side quarterback Kevin Edwards

hit George Mumphard on a screen pass and Mumphard sashayed 29 yards to paydirt.

The Flyers increased the lead to 21-6 in the second quarter when senior Michael Nicholson dashed 37 yards for a TD.

Mumphard scored on another screen in the third, this time from 40 yards away.

The Warriors made a game of it.

Granite City Quarterback Zack May faked a handoff and hit senior standout Mike Simpson for a 31-yard pass play that cut the lead to 27-14.

But the Flyers sealed the victory when, with 5:14 left in the game, Edwards found Mumphard open on his own 35 and the receiver finished off an 81-yard scoring play.

Despite the loss, the Warriors (3-6) showed the character in the second half that has been evident throughout their stretch drive.

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Granite City closes regular season at 12-5-5

Warriors set to begin playoffs Tuesday

Granite City will try to shake off a nightmarish regular-season finale in time to bid for an IHSAA Class AA sectional championship beginning this week.

The Warriors were beaten 5-1 by St. Louis University High last Monday night to complete the regular season with a 12-5-5 record.

"We could have played a lot better," Granite City senior Jason Hileman said. "We didn't play up to our potential. They really took it to us and gave us what we deserved for not sticking to our gameplan."

"We're obviously very disappointed," Warriors coach Gene Baker said. "We feel we can play a much better game than we did."

Granite City spent much of the fall playing better than that.

The Warriors won the Southwestern Conference championship with a 4-0-1 record, tying only Edwardsville in league play.

Claiming the conference helped the Warriors grab the No. 1 seed in the sectional, with Belleville East at No. 2.

Granite City opens its playoff bid Tuesday at home against either Alton or Springfield Southeast.

"They'll have to shake off Monday's effort. SLUH scored



Tim Stephenson photo

Granite City's Corey Winfield battles a St. Louis University High player for control of the ball Monday night.

less than three minutes into the game. Granite City tied the game 17 minutes later on a goal by Bob Scott but then the roof caved in.

Ricky Vigil scored his second goal in the 33rd minute and scored again six minutes into the second half. Dave Mingus scored SLUH's fourth goal and then assisted on a goal by Kevin McCabe.

"The sun is supposed to

come up tomorrow," Baker said.

"The idea is that we are going to have a team that comes to play, a team that plays with some heart and some focus and plays as a team, not individual spots.

"But things overall have been good this year, and they have to take advantage of that."

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Illinois teams to play today in Pucks of Power

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

For the first time, hockey clubs from the Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association are participating in the annual Pucks of Power High School Hockey Tournament today at Kiel Center.

Four teams from the Illinois-based

Warriors will have rematch with Edwardsville

MVCHA will play this morning in exhibition games for the fourth annual event, which is a fund-raiser for research of spinal cord injuries with the profits going to Saint Louis University's Medical Center.

Last year's MVCHA finalists, Edwardsville and Granite City, will play in an exhibition game at 8:30 a.m. Two other MVCHA teams, Althoff and

Alton Marquette, will play at 10 a.m.

"We chose those teams because they were our final four in last year's playoffs," said MVCHA vice president Steve Hemmer. "We felt that was the only fair way to do it without having a tournament."

"Edwardsville and Marquette were the top two teams in the Northern Division and Granite City and Althoff

were the top two teams in the South. Edwardsville and Granite City won the division playoffs and Granite City won the league championship.

"This is the first time we've been invited to Pucks of Power, so we're looking forward to showing our talent."

The MVCHA, entering its fourth season, has grown from five to 12 to 16 to 20 teams.

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Granite City will open Pucks of Power tournament

Special to the Journal

The opening game of today's Pucks of Power High School Hockey Invitational will be a rematch of the final game of the 1997-98 Mississippi Valley Club Hockey

Association season. Granite City, last season's MVCHA champion, will face Edwardsville, the runner-up, 8:30 a.m. this morning at Kiel Center in downtown St. Louis.

Warriors play Edwardsville in the full title tilt rematch

The Warriors defeated Edwardsville 4-0 in last year's MVCHA championship game.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at Kiel Center Box Office. (See story above on the day's activities).

The tournament this year features top high school clubs and natural rivals from the MVCHA and the St. Louis-based Mid-States Club Hockey Association.

The Pucks of Power event, in its

fourth year and open to MVCHA teams for the first time, raises funds through ticket sales to support spinal cord injury research. Tickets allow fans to watch all the high school games as well as St. Louis University and the University of Missouri.

Warriors coach Paul Sollberger is happy to have his second-year program invited to the tournament.

"We're glad to represent Granite

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Waterloo's Cummins pursues dangerous hobby

16-year-old high school junior makes his mark in stock car racing

By Karen Vartanian
Staff writer

Just imagine the anguish Debbie Cummins must endure while watching her son Jimmy participate in a stock car race. "It's a wonder I have any hair left," Debbie Cummins mused. "I have a following. I have little kids who come to sit by me because I'm more fun to watch than the race. I get so excited. I actually yell out,

"Slow down!"

On one occasion, Debbie Cummins watched in horror as a wheel came off an another car, went bouncing down the track and landed on the top of Jimmy's door frame.

"All the mothers tell me that I'll get used to it, that in time it gets better," Debbie Cummins said. "But it's pretty nerve-racking right now. I sit in the stands, saying, 'Why am I letting this 16-year-old do

this? Am I crazy or what?' My husband (Bruce) keeps telling me he's as safe as we can make him. I said, 'No, he'd be safer if he was sitting with me in the stands.'

"I used to have real nice, quiet Saturday evenings. But not anymore."

That being said, she wouldn't miss one of Jimmy's races for anything. "It's something they (Jimmy and his father, who also is his pit crew chief) want to do," Debbie Cummins said. "When Jimmy races, I can't not go."

Jimmy Cummins, a junior at Waterloo High School, began stock car racing this past August.

Nine days after turning 16, Cummins had his first race on

"He has improved 1000 percent since he first went out there."

Debbie Cummins
Jimmy Cummins' mother

Aug. 21.

"Once I turned 16 in August, I began racing," said Cummins, who has participated in 10 races during his brief career. "It's fun to race and meet people who you race with. And talking with people is pretty fun, too."

Cummins races at three tracks — in Highland,

Belleville and Greenville. The races take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The racing season begins in early April and runs until late September.

"He races Friday night in Belleville and Saturday night in Highland, if he didn't crash up at Belleville," Debbie Cummins said, laughing. "Greenville has a race once a month on Sunday afternoon — if you're still OK from Saturday night."

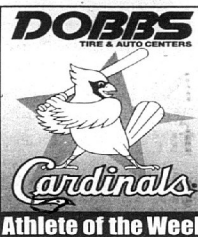
To this point, Jimmy Cummins' fondest memory was finishing second at a race in Greenville.

"I think I've done pretty good for just starting out," he said.

Added Debbie Cummins: "He has improved 1000 percent since he first went out there."

Racers are divided into four classes — bomber, street stock/sportsman, modified and late model. As racers progress, they can advance into higher classes.

Roughly 11 to 20 cars participate in each race.



Jimmy Cummins drives a 78 Monte Carlo Bomber, which was purchased last December, in his races.

Cummins has relied on the assistance of sponsors: Columbia Collision, Papa Vito's Pizza, Marty's Used Car and Truck Parts, Action Enterprises, Kohlmeier Painting, Central Express, B.C. Signs and ADR Radiator Repair.

The pit crew features another Waterloo High junior, Tom Ervin.

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Granite City JV team closes with loss to SLUH

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

Granite City High School ran into the buzzsaw that is the St. Louis University High School soccer program on Monday night, and the Warriors junior varsity team were not spared.

SLUH shut out the Granite City JVs 4-0 victory at the Gauntlet.

"That was a very good team," Granite City coach Virgil Kirksey said. "They beat (St. Louis) Vianney by more than one goal, and Vianney beat us. They beat (St. Louis) CBC, and we played our best game to tie CBC."

Forward John Doyle got the Junior Bills JV team on the board in the 30th minute, when he knocked a shot over Warriors keeper Jamie Gavilsky's outstretched arms.

Warriors finish campaign with 8-5-5 record

Two minutes later, Doyle struck again.

With 6.8 seconds left in the half, Tim Fetter took a nice pass from Kevin McCarthy to put SLUH ahead 3-0.

Tim McNutt added a goal early in the second half to complete the scoring.

"Our guys gave it all they had," Kirksey said. "They were playing fine, but SLUH got those goals right before halftime and that just killed us. We weren't able to clear the ball at the right time and the communication in the back broke down. Our guys gave it all they had, but the lack of communication hurt

us."

The Warriors finished the season with a 8-5-2 mark.

"I told the boys that I'm happy with their season," Kirksey said. "They finished 8-5-2, and that's pretty good, considering our schedule. We played the toughest teams around, and we don't have any easy games. Against the tough teams, we lost to SLUH, lost to Vianney and tied CBC."

"I had a large number of freshmen — 10 of them — that played, and everybody played hard. I had four very good keepers. Jamie Gavilsky, Adam Moniz, Nick Carroll and Damon Rupeinski are all excellent

keepers. The problem is that none of them got to play a lot because I had to rotate those four almost all the time.

"The big difference between a team like SLUH and us is that our guys have all the desire, but they just don't play the number of quality games that those kids play. They have a lot of players that play a lot of (club) games. They all play 50 to 100 games in a year, and our guys don't play that many in three years, probably. That's the big difference when it comes down to just a little bit more skill."

The Warriors strong freshman class

— including Richie Edwards, Nathan Gaudreault and Matt Dittman — should contribute to another excellent junior varsity team next year.

"I think it looks good for next year with all the freshmen who played this year," Kirksey said. "We won eight games this year and we could have won two or three more, but I had so many freshmen who were exhausted from playing in the freshman games."

Neil Loftus and Jamie Gavilsky are almost certain to move up next year, with Edwards a possibility as well. But Kirksey is grateful for the season and the effort he received.

"Overall, I thought it was a real successful season," he said. "I'm real happy with the way they played."

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Following the games involving Illinois teams, the schedule includes: St. Louis County Lindbergh vs. Arnold (Mo.) Fox at 11:30 a.m.; Kirkwood (Mo.) vs. St. Charles County (Mo.) Francis Howell North at 1 p.m.; Kirkwood (Mo.) Vianney vs. St. Louis University High at 2:30 p.m.; Manchester (Mo.) Parkway South vs. Chesterfield (Mo.) Parkway West at 4 p.m.; Saint Louis University vs. the University of Missouri at 5:30 p.m.; an exhibition game between the Eagles at 7 p.m.; and the McKenna Cup game between Mid-States personal powers Creve Couer (Mo.) DeSmet and Richmond Heights (Mo.) CBC at 8:30 p.m.

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Warriors will face Edwardsville

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City in such a good cause," he said. "The Pucks of Power tournament directors have arranged some good matchups, such as (St. Louis teams) CBC versus DeSmet, and Kirkwood versus SLUH."

"The tournament is a great bargain for the fan. You can watch eight games all in one day and appreciate the fine hockey talent we have in the metropolitan area."

Granite City and Edwardsville each lost three seniors from last year's teams. The Tigers lost league all-star Tim Bing while Vince Whittenburg and Robbie Slater graduated from the Warriors roster.

"Edwardsville will probably dress 10 seniors

for the game, while we will dress just three," Solberger said. "However, our junior class has the depth and experience and it comprises eight players, while their's is about three."

The Warriors come to the Kiel Center after a very successful inaugural season in the MVCHA. With an overall record of 19-2-2, the Warriors won the Southern Conference title against Althoff, the MVCHA League Championship over Edwardsville, and the Prairie States Games High School Festival gold medal against Belleville West.

The Pucks of Power Tournament will be the Warriors' first game of this season. League play will begin Nov. 18, with Granite City's home opener against Alton Marquette, 8:15 p.m. at the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

Granite City loses season finale to Flyers

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"I didn't think our kids gave up," Granite City coach Nick Petrillo said. "I think they fought and gave it a real hard battle, and I think they worked as hard and played as hard as they could. That's all you can ever ask of a kid."

"The first half, we didn't really come to play," Petrillo said. "We tried, but they just didn't back off. I'm proud of these guys and myself for stepping up in the second half."

Granite City was stifled in the running game, which had been successful of late.

"I think, in the first half, we didn't adjust to their team speed very well," Simpson said. "We learned to deal with it in the second half and we made them punt. And we moved the ball a lot more. I told our offensive line at halftime, this is my last year, I just want one more half out of you guys. Work your butt off for me and the rest of the team, that's all I ask. They did, and I'm proud of everybody."

The Warriors finished the season at 3-6.

"I had high intentions, coming into the season," Granite City defensive back Jeremy Hunter said. "It seems like a lot of the work is done in the offseason, which we didn't do. Next year's ballclub will hopefully learn from us, come back and kick some (butt) next year."

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GRANITE CITY — Ryan Stagner 3 run (kick failed), 4:37.
EAST ST. LOUIS — George Mumford 29 pass from Kevin Edwards (Mumford kick), 3:49.
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EAST ST. LOUIS — Michael Nicholson 27 run (George Mumford kick), 5:08.
Third Quarter
EAST ST. LOUIS — George Mumford 40 pass from Kevin Edwards (kick failed), 10:17.
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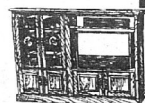
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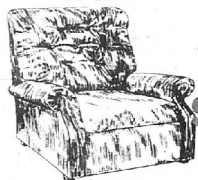
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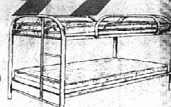
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Deliberate plan means new bridge not in immediate future

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

For the thousands of Illinois residents who work in St. Louis, getting there is sometimes a frustrating experience — and it will only get worse.

Because of expected growth in traffic congestion — especially during the morning rush hour — a new bridge across the Mississippi River is one of the top priorities for St. Louis and Metro East civic leaders.

Jim Pennkamp, executive director of the Leadership Council

Southwestern Illinois, is one of them. "Eighty-one thousand Illinois residents in Madison and St. Clair counties commute to St. Louis every day," he said. "It's extremely important for them; we have fewer lanes across the Mississippi than when the Poplar Street Bridge opened."

However, that new bridge will not be coming soon.

The Illinois Department of Transportation's five-year plan calls for approximately \$39 million for engineering and land acquisition for the new bridge, which would cross the river south of the McKinley

Bridge and connect to Illinois 3, Illinois 203, Interstate 70 and Interstate 64. It would connect to I-70, 14th Street and Tucker Boulevard in downtown St. Louis.

"On the Illinois side of the river, all of the approaches to the bridge, the location of the bridge itself, all of that has been identified," Pennkamp said. "The engineering studies are going on right now."

On the Missouri side, he said they have a few final decisions to make, then will go ahead with engineering studies.

When those studies are completed, he said they would seek construction

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funds from the federal government. A study by Sverdrup Corp. for IDOT and the Missouri Department of Transportation showed that unless a new bridge was built, by 2020

delays for motorists crossing the King and Poplar Street Bridges could exceed 35-40 minutes over a three- or

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Scott Kelly photo

During the summer, Granite City officials helped the city's new industrial park by installing a new rail spur. From left are Conrad McMillin, Merit Railroad Center; Michael Garcia, Illinois Department of Transportation; Charles Juneau, Juneau and Associates P.C.; Sandy Shaw, 6th Ward Alderman; State Rep. Tom Holbrook; Granite City Mayor Ron Selph; State Rep. Steve Davis; Steve Goggin, Merit Railroad Center; and Ray Romine, Madison County Board. Behind them is the framework for Midwest Metal Coatings LLC, set to open later this year.

Giants staying, more coming

Industrial expansion could boost jobs, coffers here

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Major industrial expansions in the Granite City area have had one common denominator: All cement local giants further in the community and herald the predicted shift in industrial, commercial and residential focus to Metro East.

National Steel, Lanter Corporation, Korte Construction, Precast Metals and Robinson Steel gave themselves and the community big boosts with their expansions and partnerships during the

past year.

Coupled with the Dial warehouse and the planned Gateway Commerce Center, the growth means potentially hundreds of jobs and millions of dollars in income for the area.

The first expansion is Midwest Metal Coatings LLC, a joint venture between Precast Metals and NCI, National Components Inc. out of Houston. NCI is one of Precast's biggest customers. Precast itself already has a major installation in Granite City, located at Northgate Industrial Park.

Midwest Metal is the first tenant to occupy the newly-created Granite City Industrial Park, sandwiched between

Missouri Avenue and Illinois 3, just south of Pontoon Road.

Construction of the plant is nearly complete, with grand opening expected within the year.

Granite City Division of National Steel enjoys an exclusive arrangement with Midwest — all of the hot-rolled steel Midwest processes will come directly from Granite City Steel.

Midwest will employ approximately 50 people to start in high-paying jobs. Workers will paint each coil in red, green, white — whatever color is needed — roll the coils again, then place them

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Hamm: Island perfect site for recreation area

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

There is not much to look at right now on Chouteau Island, but some people are hoping to change that in a few years.

A tentative agreement giving the city of Madison the

exclusive right to annex most of the island was expected to be approved in October by the Madison County Board. It is expected the cities of Granite City and Venice will approve it.

When completed, Madison Mayor John Hamm said that will allow the city to go ahead

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Business parks to dot village

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Local officials have been saying that infrastructure improvements, especially highways —

PONTON BEACH would eventually bring development to the Metro East.

In Pontoon Beach, it is apparently starting to pay off. At least three business parks are in the planning stages near the intersection of Illinois 111 and Interstate 270 in Pontoon Beach.

Of the three, the S.H. Wyss Regional Commerce Park is farthest along.

At a recent meeting, the Pontoon Beach Village Board approved a final plat for the development.

The development would be located near the vehicle emission testing station on Chain of Rocks Road and is being proposed by St. Louis developer Joseph Redding.

Village officials have been negotiating with developers of the first business in the proposed park — Rural Route

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United Way campaign chairman unmasking heroes everywhere

Ordinary people making community better prove truly heroic, longtime leader says

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

He may have been dressed as Gen. George Patton last week, but Dan Brown knows who the modern-day heroes are.

Brown, a longtime community leader, is serving as chairman for this year's Tri-Cities Area United Way fall campaign.

At a campaign midway report Oct. 20, Brown and several volunteers dressed as heroes like Batman, Zorro and Robin Hood to help illustrate who are the real heroes of today.

"As we've grown older, we've realized that most heroes aren't in the books or on the screen. Instead, they live and work right next to us," Brown said. "They are ordinary people who

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Dan Brown

go out of their way to make their community a better place to live and work.

They are the heroes, Brown said, who are right next to us. They don't live in batcaves, but homes; they don't ride horses, but Fords and Chevys.

This year's goal is to raise \$1.3 million, an amount needed to support local health and human services organizations. As of Oct. 20, Brown said, the campaign was 64 percent

complete.

He is married to Rosemarie Brown, herself president of Van Arch and Associates and one of the United Way fall campaign leaders.

As the 1998 campaign chairman, Brown is serving as a member of the Tri-Cities Area United Way Executive Committee. Granite City's economic development director since 1994, Brown was an alderman from 1989-1993. He

serves as a member of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council's Executive Advisory Committee, which advises the board of Directors for that regional planning agency.

His community and civic involvement includes board memberships on Junior Achievement, the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce and the Granite City Rotary Club, where Brown is president-elect and chairman of the community action prayer breakfasts.

He is also a member of the Regional District Rotary Immunization Task Force, Solid Granite Inc., Aniad Shrine Temple, Masons 822 and Scottish Rite of Southern Illinois. He has also been chairman of the Tri-City Shrine Parade for the last three years.



Dan Brown

Eastport making splash in area development

Collinsville's Plaza attracting hotels, restaurants, industry, visitors

**By Nicole Vaughn
and Alene Hill
Staff writers**

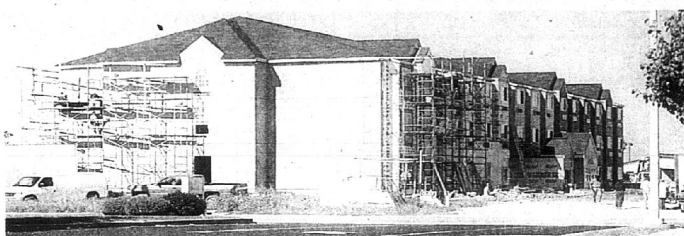
Collinsville's Eastport Plaza has been on something of a roll in the last three years. Director of Administrative Services and Economic Development Pam Hylton wants to keep it that way. "It's been a very steady growth, a lot of which has to do with what's going on in St. Louis," Hylton said. "Things have gone so far west, now they have to come east."

The arrival in the summer of 1997 of Gateway International Raceway in Madison spurred more hotels and restaurants in Eastport's hospitality district.

"People want to come and stay in Collinsville because it's convenient," Hylton said. "It follows when you build hotels, you have to build restaurants to feed the people staying there. And we haven't hit a plateau yet with the number of rooms. If we build more rooms, we'll fill more rooms."

But the hospitality district, which — with the Gateway Convention Center — has been the mainstay of Eastport for many years, is not the only part of Eastport growing. In fact, future development in the area reserved for light industry and a planned industrial park on Horseshoe Lake Road may take the lead.

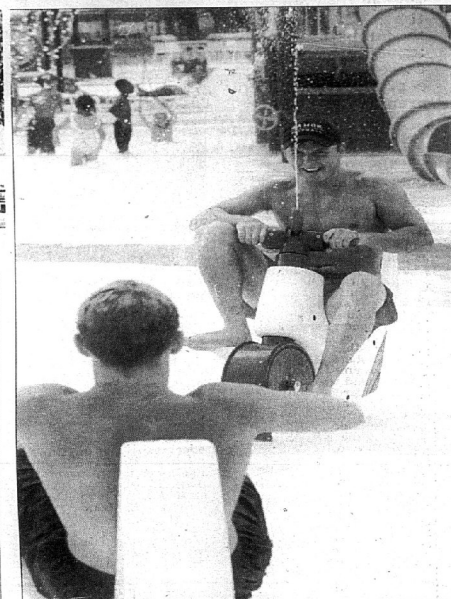
"Now that it (industrial development) has gotten started, it will continue on," Hylton said. "That area has been opened up with part of a road that's been put in by the city, making it ready for the next (development)."



During the summer, the city completed major improvement work on McDonough Lake Road, north of Horseshoe Lake Road. Curbs and gutters were added to help with safety and drainage and to enhance the property's appearance, Assistant City Manager for Special Projects John Swindle said.

Hendricks Commercial Properties of Beloit, Wisc., is developing the property. One 50,000-square-foot warehouse has been completed and is home to two businesses. That warehouse is accessible from Horseshoe Lake Road via the new ABC Parkway.

The warehouses are on a 15-acre site, the first phase of a 50-acre business park that the corporation has planned.



John Swistak Jr. photo
Above, Jason Amos, facing forward, and Marc Justice, both of Collinsville, ride the squirt bikes at Splash City in Collinsville. Splash City opened this summer in Eastport Plaza. At left, Kristen Staroba, 11, of Collinsville goes down a water slide. Staroba named the park through winning a contest. Top left, a hotel goes up in the plaza.

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Pam Hylton

Fort de Chartres hosting scary fund-raiser

The terrors of the past will revisit "The Historic Haunted Fort," scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and 31, at Fort de Chartres State Historic Site near Prairie du Rocher.

The "hair-raising" fund-raiser for the Fort de Chartres Museum will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight both evenings. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12, with all tickets sold at the door. Parents are advised that the event may be too noisy and scary for children aged 5 and younger.

The Historic Haunted Fort is sponsored by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and the Fort de Chartres Volunteer Association.

Fort de Chartres State Historic Site, administered by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, is a recreation of a 1750s French

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Toni Lipe
Journal employee

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

It's been a busy year at Anderson Hospital. And it's done nothing but get even busier, hospital officials said.

The Maryville hospital's emergency room saw a major expansion and added a variety of services for children, and its Women's Pavilion opened several new birthing suites — all in the last 10 months.

Linda Robert, Anderson's director of emergency services, said the ER has seen a 6.5 percent patient volume increase since January. During 1997, the hospital treated 31,644 patients in the ER. As of Sept. 30, it had treated 17,453.

Robert said she expects that number to hit 23,500 by year's end.

The increase is due in part to the 6,200-square-foot addition to the emergency room that opened last December. Seven treatment rooms were among space



Amanda Terrazas and her daughter, Julia Inez Zamacona, of Granite City relax. Julia was born Oct. 10 in Anderson Hospital.

added. Two of those rooms are now in use, with a new pediatric emergency program.

In July, the hospital launched the Glennon Care for Kids program. It marked the first time that Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital made its services available to a hospital outside both Missouri and the Sisters of St. Mary's Health System.

The program only operates from 4 p.m. to midnight Monday through Friday and from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, staffed by pediatricians from Cardinal Glennon.

"It's working out very well," Robert said of the new program. The program has treated 300 to 350 juvenile patients each month

or about 11 per day, she said. The ER doesn't have the market on expansion at the hospital. A 6,300-square-foot addition to the Women's Pavilion added 10 individual "mother/baby" rooms.

The birthing suites, which opened Sept. 4, are the newest development. Toni Lipe said the rooms, which opened several hours ahead of schedule, couldn't seem to have opened soon enough. "By 10 that night, every room was full," Lipe said. "We had a bumper crop that day."

The new addition has been almost as busy ever since. "The patients seem to enjoy the rooms, which are almost always full," Lipe

said. "Things are going well. It has let up on some of the hubbub in the labor/delivery rooms and everyone, especially the patients, is enjoying the quiet."

Previously, moms went into labor, delivered and then recovered — all in the same room. Now, following their delivery, mom and baby can be moved to one of the new suites that feature private baths, televisions and VCRs.

The addition is the first phase of major changes at the Pavilion, which opened in July 1993. A renovation to the original obstetrics department is planned for next year.

Hargrove approves of Lambert expansion

MidAmerica Airport director defends plan

By Larry Ingram
Staff writer

MidAmerica Airport director Rick Hargrove doesn't see a problem with the expansion of Lambert International Airport and the fact that MidAmerica is not being used.

He made the comments at a Bi-State open house held last week for the MetroLink expansion. "I have high hopes that the expansion at Lambert does take place," said Hargrove. "The region does need Lambert to have an additional runway to help the inclement weather that they have."

Hargrove said MidAmerica Airport was originally designed and conceived as a reliever airport to Lambert because it is such a busy airport. While Hargrove is accepting of the Lambert expansion, he said he is still working to bring the first airline to MidAmerica.

"We are continuing to talk to charter and commercial airlines," Hargrove said. "We haven't had anybody sign on the dotted line. I think it's just a matter of time and we'll have somebody in here."

Hargrove said St. Louis can handle two airports.

"There are several metropolitan areas that have two very successful airports: Houston, Chicago, Washington D.C., New York has more than two," Hargrove said.

"As the rate of air travel continued to grow about 4 percent per year, Lambert will reach the point of capacity even with the new runway," Hargrove said. "MidAmerica will be poised to relieve some of that pressure from an overutilized airport."

Hargrove also said he approves of MetroLink connecting the two airports.

"It's always good to have as many intermodal connection that you can whether that is buses or ground or light rail connected to the airport," Hargrove said.

"It's the only system in the country that is going to connect two airports," said STV/PB Booker President Tony Venturato. "Not even New York has that. They have three airports and they don't connect by rail transport."

In August, the St. Clair County Board agreed to purchase 61.75 acres of land adjacent to MidAmerica Airport for \$800,000. The county is land banking the area for possible development around the airport.

The land runs along Interstate 64 to north, Route 4 to the west and Route 161 to the south.

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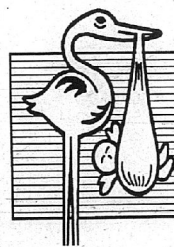
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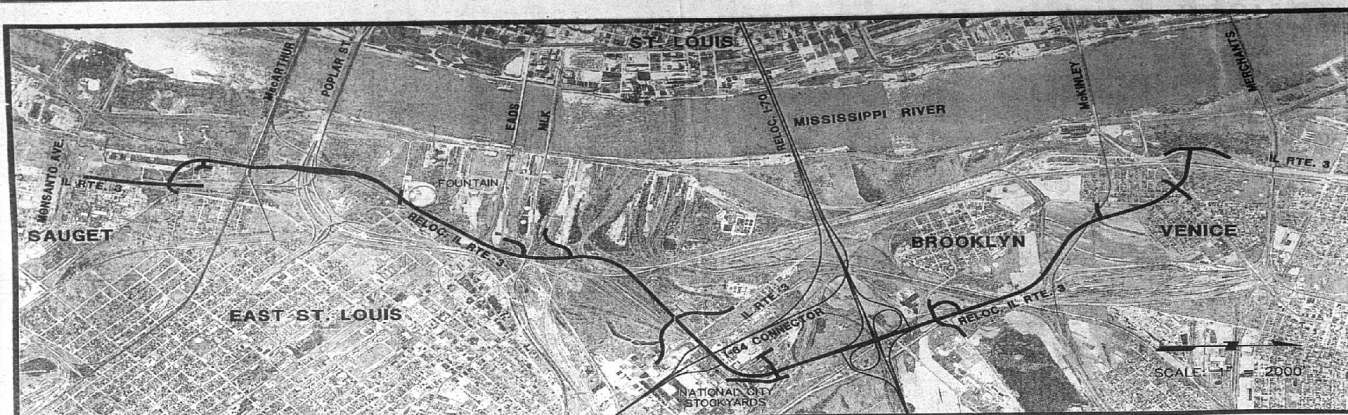


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Proposed bridge across the Mississippi River, plus relocation of major roads and added interchanges, might look something like this.

Studies, land acquisition fuel waiting game for bridge

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four-hour period each day. Motorists wanting to cross both the King and Poplar Street bridges will exceed the actual traffic that the bridges can accommodate by more than 25 percent," the study said. "This unmet demand will

stagnate development since these motorists will choose not to travel across the Mississippi River at downtown during the peak." The total cost of the bridge—including all approaches—is estimated at about \$500 million. No funding for construction has been approved. Closely related to the new

bridge is the relocation of Illinois 3. The Illinois Department of Transportation has had long-standing plans to make major improvements to a six-mile section of Illinois 3 from Venice to Sauget. The relocation of Illinois 3 will receive \$10 million for design studies, engineering and land acquisition over the next

five years. Of that, about \$3.4 million of the work would be funded for fiscal year 1999. The relocated road would provide access to four bridges: the Poplar Street, Eads and McKinley bridges and the proposed new bridge. The proposed alignment begins approximately 2,000 feet north of Broadway Avenue in

Venice, loops southeast around Brooklyn, then heads southwest, where it ends approximately 300 feet north of Monsanto Avenue in Sauget. The proposed improvements would consist of a four-lane road with partially-controlled highway access. Approximately 160 acres of right-of-way will have to be acquired, and some

commercial and residential property owners may be displaced. Most of those properties are in Venice. Formal public hearings on the project—with an expected cost of about \$70 million—were held in June, and a design report and environmental impact statement was expected sometime this month.

Illinois seniors can tackle road rage in essay contest

"Road Rage: How can we solve the problem?" This question will be answered by Illinois high school seniors who enter the 33rd annual Illinois Editors' Traffic Safety Seminar Essay Contest. Seminar directors will make preliminary selections from the entries. These are sent to a panel of health and safety educators from the University of Illinois, which chooses the

five finalists. Writing skills and original thinking are important criteria considered by the judges. They also look for fresh, feasible, constructive and well-supported ideas, along with spelling, thought organization, punctuation and grammar. Scholarships totaling \$10,000 will be awarded to the five students whose essays best respond to the topic. Each winner will receive a \$2,000

scholarship check. Since the contest originated, nearly 32,000 students have participated, and more than \$176,000 in scholarship money has been awarded by the AAA-Chicago Motor Club. An official entry form must accompany each essay, which should contain approximately 500 words and be postmarked no later than Dec. 31. Contest rules and entry forms are available at most

Illinois high schools or AAA-CMC branch offices, or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: AAA-Chicago Motor Club, P.O. Box 5027, Des Plaines, 60017-5027. The awards will be presented in May.

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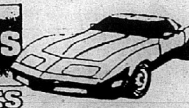
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on slitters, which cuts the coils into various widths.

The product will then be shipped to NCI and other metal-building companies.

Midwest also may perform some laminating of galvanized steel.

The next major industrial boom for the city is the joint venture between National and Robinson Steel Co., which is under construction adjacent Robinson's existing facility in the Tri-City Regional Port District.

National Robinson LLC will also process hot-rolled steel coils from Granite City Steel. These coils will be crafted into RPS (trademark for Robinson Steel Process) flat-panel sheets and plates. The RPS includes a temper mill in the line with corrective leveling to produce a sheet or plate 100 percent guaranteed to stay flat.

More than 30 people will find work at

National Robinson.

The 100,000-square-foot plant is expected to be operational in March 1999.

The new plant is also sparking some activity in the Port District, which plans to extend a road, railroad tracks, water and sewer lines to accommodate National Robinson plus future growth in the Port District.

Finally, in August, Lanter and Korte broke ground for Lanter's expansion project in Northgate. Lanter, based in the Tri-City area with business nationwide, is constructing a \$9 million warehouse next to its existing facility in Northgate.

It will employ at minimum 60 people and have 43,000 pallet positions for holding tons of merchandise in the 350,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art distribution center.

Korte and Lanter have had a long relationship, with Ralph Korte's construction company often building Lanter projects.



The Third and Fourth Degrees of the Knights of Columbus recently donated \$7,500 to the Koch Medical Center. From left are SEMC President and CEO Ted Ellerman, Knights Faltrful Navigator John Moseley and SEMC spokesperson and center Development Director John Mohl.

WINGS program lifting those needing care, lacking funds

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

The WINGS campaign seeks to lift area residents' health through generous financial contributions.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's WINGS campaign supports the Koch Family Health Center, which provides health services to those lacking financial means, are unemployed or without insurance.

John Mohl, spokesperson for SEMC, said the campaign is in its seventh year. Even though it has a formal, limited time period, people donate to the campaign year-round.

"It's just like coming to the doctor's office," Mohl said. "(At the Koch Center) people see the same doctor. They come for health checkups, treatment for the flu, diabetes, hypertension."

Yearly, the Koch Center sees 20,000 patients, nearly half of them children, he said. Children can receive immunizations, among other services.

"The idea is that doctors catch problems early on rather than having parents bring their children to the ER at 3 in the morning," Mohl

"It's just like coming to the doctor's office. (At the Koch Center) people see the same doctor. They come for health checkups, treatment for the flu, diabetes, hypertension."

John Mohl

said. For example, a parent brought a child to the emergency room several times because of the child's asthma, but after being treated at the Koch Center before another attack occurred, the parent didn't have to bring the child back to the ER.

Opening the Koch Center has actually cut down the number of ER visits, because patients are now setting appointments and using preventative measures, Mohl said.

Other services the Koch Center offers include

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Village boasts 3 planned parks

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Country Cooking — over economic incentives. One of those incentives was a recent resolution allowing a 25-acre extension of the Gateway Commerce Center enterprise zone was approved by the Madison County Board Sept. 16.

Similar resolutions have been passed by the Pontoon Beach Village Board and the Edwardsville City Council.

The restaurant is similar in style to a Cracker Barrel restaurant and has other locations in Mt. Vernon and St. Charles.

The building itself will be approximately 8,000 square feet and occupy about 5 1/2 acres. It would initially employ about 160 people.

That number would be reduced to approximately 130 over a period of time.

Gateway/270 Commercial Park is a 91-acre development to the northeast of the Interstate 270-Illinois 111 interchange.

The development is being planned by TriStar Business Communities and is part of the larger Gateway Commerce Center. A preliminary plat has been approved for the business park.

As presented by engineer Jimmy Stuart, the

development includes 23 lots and a looping road connecting to Chain of Rocks Road. The variances include allowing drainage ditches, a 50-foot roadway (60-foot is normal) and no sidewalks.

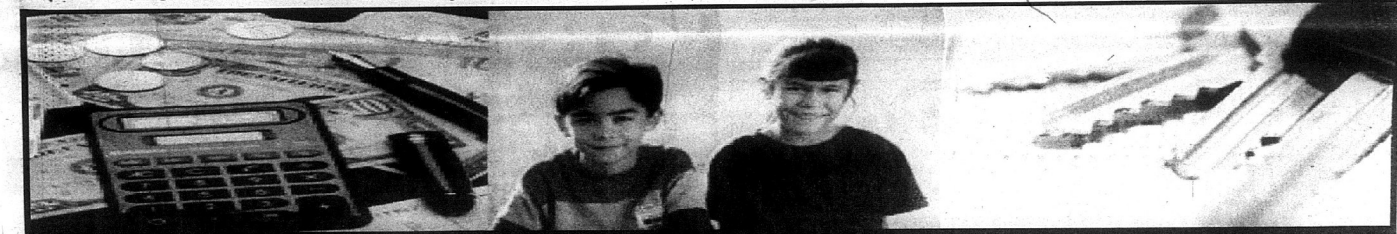
The development also anticipates the relocation of the Illinois 111 and Chain of Rocks Road intersection. Stuart told the board that the Illinois Department of Transportation plans to relocate the intersection farther north so it can remove the stop sign on the northbound I-270 exit lane.

A third business park may be developed by Larry Manns, the owner of the old Bel-Air Drive In property.

He recently updated the board on developments and requested assistance in dealing with Mick's Garage, a business located at the northwest intersection of Chain of Rocks Road and Illinois 111.

Manns is planning a 25-acre business park on the old drive-in property, but said several potential developers have been concerned about contaminated soil and debris from the garage property.

Manns said he had talked with several potential developers, including hotels and fast-food chains, but there have been no commitments yet.



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Bush: Transit project will link residents, success

By Jason White
Staff writer

As Mayor Gordon Bush sees it, MetroLink expansion will put East St. Louis residents on many tracks to economic success.

The light rail system's 17.4-mile extension from East St. Louis to Belleville Area College, expected to open in 2001, includes two new stations in East St. Louis and one station in Washington Park.

Bush said access to jobs is the number one benefit of light rail's eastward expansion.

Bush said many East St. Louis residents work at Lambert International Airport in St. Louis County. MidAmerica Airport near Scott Air Force Base will also provide jobs by the time the second phase of the St. Clair County extension is complete.

Another benefit of MetroLink is that it will make it easier for people to visit East St. Louis attractions like the Casino Queen, the Jackie Joyner-Kersey Youth Center and other planned developments, Bush said.

The 25th Street station will be next to the youth center, which is scheduled to open in August.

Development around the new stations also will create economic opportunities. The Bi-State Development agency, which operates MetroLink, is building a 9,000-

"We acknowledge the fact that if this city is going to rise, it can't rise without dirt being turned."

Gordon Bush
East St. Louis mayor

to 10,000-square-foot facility for retail space at the Emerson Park station at 15th Street and Baugh Avenue.

Bush said the city has a commitment from Bi-State that the first chance to lease the space for businesses will go to East St. Louis residents.

The businesses could include a book store, coffee shop, restaurant or car wash.

"That's going to be pretty much to the imagination of East St. Louis investors," Bush said. "There are tremendous opportunities."

Emerson Park is also the site of a 150- to 200-unit mixed income apartment development expected to start in April. The project got off the ground partly because of MetroLink expansion, officials at developer McCormack Baron & Associates have said.

The station at Kingshighway and St. Clair Avenue in Washington Park may also include businesses like a grocery store, restaurant and auto-related retail outlet. A nearby employer is the Southwest Illinois Correctional Center.

"Each of these stations will have all kinds of spin-off activities," Bush said.

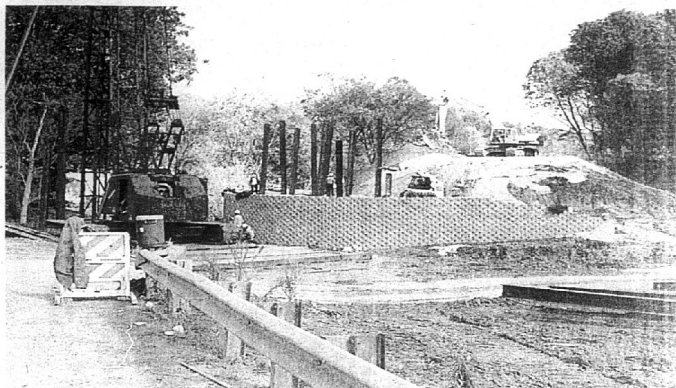
Last but not least, Bush said, MetroLink will enhance East St. Louis' image.

"I think it gives prominence to the city," Bush said, adding that East St. Louis is in the middle of the nation's only light rail system that connects two major airports.

Bush acknowledged that homes, businesses and churches may have to be moved for MetroLink. Some 30-40 relocations have already occurred, he said.

"We want to make that as painless as possible for our residents," Bush said. "We want to be as generous as we possibly can in remunerating them."

"We acknowledge the fact that if this city is going to rise, it can't rise without dirt being turned," Bush said.



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An area of Dutch Hill Road off Illinois 161 will be a future MetroLink stop.

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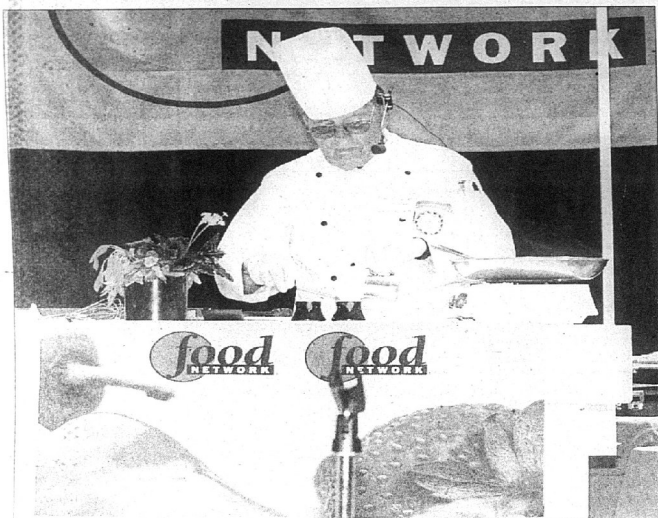
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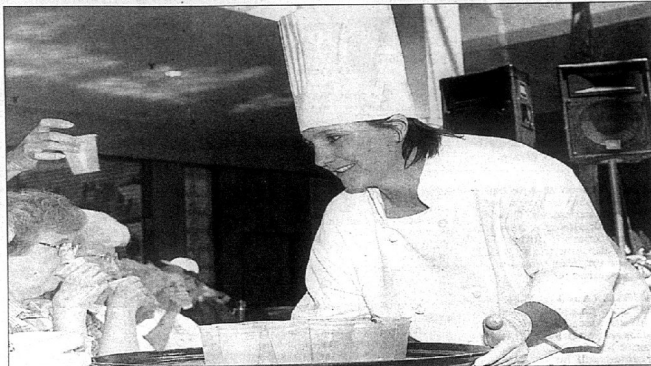
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What's cooking?

Above, Chief Executive Chef Ollie Sommer, a Belleville Area College Hospitality/Food Service Management instructor, prepares fillet mignon a la rouge at "Healthy How-To's with Food Network and Friends," which recently was held at St. Clair Square in Fairview Heights. A BAC instructor on the Granite City Campus, Sommer was one of three guests who shared cooking tips at the two-hour event. At right, Sommer, right, answers questions and shares tips with audience member Lee Bertelsmann of Belleville, in foreground. Looking on are BAC Hospitality/Food Service Management student Eugene Nieves-Vinson, center, and program coordinator Mike Hayes. At right, above, Hospitality/Food Service Management student Marianne Frauenfelder of Belleville passes out samples of rosemary lemonade, which was prepared by guest Lana Shepek, a registered dietitian at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.



Salute to students

The Greater Belleville Area National Youth Salute's annual conference recently took place at Belleville Area College's Belleville Campus. At left, O'Fallon Township High School students who participated include: from left, front row, kneeling, Kristie Rogers, Andrea Agee and Renee Kampen; middle row, standing, Amanda Watson, Tim Love, seated, Chelsea Collins, Melissa Wade, Alexis Tyler, Vicki Rogers, standing, Mike Gampfer, Joel Leiker; back row, standing, Lance Gorrell, Rocky Williams, Megan Dolphy. These individuals were among 80 students from 14 high schools in the BAC district who were honored for their leadership skills. The students participated in a two-day workshop at BAC that included self-esteem building and leadership exercises. The event was sponsored by BAC, Magna Bank, the Suburban Journals and Cedarleaf Photography.



Belleville Township East High School students who participated include: from left, front row, Katie Lanus, Dusty Foy and Paul Singh; middle row, Melissa Johnson, Katie Baltz and Tara Rueter; and back row, Ta'Keshia Parker, Becky Dohrman, Anne Gray and Joe Raab.



Participating Belleville Township West High School students include: from left, front row, Ryan Jacob, Gall Lauth, Brittney Hargraves and Dana Engelman; second row, Billy Mease, Jason Ricks, Lauren Riddle and Amber Schey.

If you over-picked apples this year due to shorter season, store fruit over the winter in refrigerator or barrel

The fall apple harvest in Southern Illinois is in full swing. Due to summer weather conditions, the harvest is a good one, but will be shorter than usual. If you've picked a lot of apples, the next question is, "How do I keep

them over the winter?" Since apples continue to ripen after picking, they are best stored in the refrigerator. A properly harvested apple, kept at room temperature, becomes overripe and mealy. The same apple, held at 32 degrees

Fahrenheit in the humidifier compartment of a refrigerator, will remain in a good condition for four to six months. If you don't have room in the humidifier compartment for all of the tree-ripened beauties you've picked,

store them in the refrigerator in a polyethylene bag with a few holes. Apples can also be stored in a cool place in a barrel with sawdust or dry sand in it. Be sure not to let the apples touch each other. If they are touching, one rotting apple can make

the whole barrel of apples go bad. For a free pamphlet on selecting, storing and using apples, including recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Illinois Apples and You, Madison-St. Clair Unit, P.O. Box 427, Edwardsville, Ill., 62025.

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SUNDAY, OCT. 25
The sun and Venus are conjunct (in the same place) in Scorpio today, bringing powerful feelings to the fore. Secret attractions are likely to grow stronger with Mercury in Scorpio as well. The moon's transition into Capricorn will help to refocus our attention. Giving trust too freely may be regrettable, but not giving it at all only hurts you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The obvious choice turns out to be the most lucrative. Those who are looking for a new job or restructuring of duties have terrific luck. Just make sure others are on your wavelength before you proceed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A wise soul challenges your idea of success. Blossoming relationships will be largely platonic for another week. Your voice will be instrumental in the closing of a deal, so speak with strength and clarity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have intensity and volume — others take notice and join in. Love happens spontaneously. Restlessness ends with exercise. Act like an expert in what you're employing someone to do, and you'll avoid shoddy workmanship.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Bending and amending the rules is permitted. An artistic performance gets worthy recognition. You are feeling the benefits of increased popularity. A spontaneous request is your ticket to romance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Tackle a task you have been putting off — it's easier and more fun than you think. When some one dear cannot complete what he or she started, it leaves you with many more responsibilities. Scorpio love is unforgettable.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 25). Introductions in the final days of this month begin an exciting November love affair. The bliss will last if you come to a more profound understanding about what you've expected of love in the past. Your work earns a

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higher profile in December and January, bringing recognition and bonus money before February. Love with a Taurus or Leo is terribly adventurous.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Commitment to any one direction will bring success in that avenue. Relationships are solidifying now — get opinions out in the open. Elect to raise your tolerance, and be more supportive of a family member who is a little bit wild.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Question a loved one's priorities before handing over a responsibility. Share your ideas with a small group — a potential partner is among them. Others are impressed by your appreciation of simple pleasures.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Progress is made in a relationship when you confront your competition directly and are ready to defend your position. A suggestion that sounds extreme is worth a try. Avoid coming on too strong on a first date.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When your arrow misses its mark, take aim again. The bull's eye won't be hit without practice. A trip to the mall brings singles in touch with sexy possibilities. A loved one is more impressed with intelligence than skill.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Plans for the domestic scene need merely be modified, not thrown out.

There is a method to the madness that has not been revealed as of yet. By tomorrow, you'll see things differently and be able to take fast action.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You actually teach someone to be more affectionate by patiently applying your persistent warmth. Accompany a partner on a shopping excursion and perhaps indulge yourself. Close friends seek your wisdom.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A loved one becomes more expressive when you talk first. Neighborly tiffs could flare up unexpectedly. You are better off humoring someone for now. Time away from a partner helps you redefine your sense of self.

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First of all, roses are harder than many people think, especially those that enter the winter in a healthy condition. But, it's recommended that roses in regions where the temperature can occasionally drop down to 15 F will need some sort of protection.

Here's a rather interesting fact. The cold temperatures by themselves are not entirely to blame for winter injury to roses. A great deal of the damage results from temperature fluctuations. A nice warm spell followed by a sudden cold snap is one of the major culprits. And since you can never be absolutely certain what's going to happen from day to day, it's best to play it safe and protect the roses.

People all over the country protect their roses in different ways. The following is considered the accepted method.

After a couple of killing frosts, mound six to eight inches of soil over the canes. In addition, you should cover the canes with styrofoam rose cones or leaves or straw enclosed in chicken wire fence or plastic. But don't cover the plants until they're completely dormant. These protection measures should remain in place until the last spring frost and before new growth begins.

It's important not to delay removal of the soil mounds come spring. If you leave them too long, a good deal of damage can be done to the new growth.

What about container-grown roses? They need to be protected, too. An unheated garage will do fine in most cases. Although the garage can

get mighty nippy during the winter, it will offer plenty of protection for the roses.

Roses in balcony containers should be moved as close to the building as possible and covered with cloth or burlap.

Some Final Touches
It isn't too late to give your lawn a treatment of fall fertilizer. The lawn's just about ready to go dormant, and this feeding will give it everything it needs to get through its long winter nap. And it'll green up much faster next spring.

Don't forget about edging along the walks and drive. This will probably be the last time of the season to tackle this chore. It'll not only make your landscape look tidy, it can make snow removal easier. You'll have a straighter path to follow with the shovel or snow blower. A rough, jagged edge along your walk can cause the shovel or blower to gouge up the lawn during snow removal. Neat edges avoid the damage.

Speaking of snow, now's a good time to make sure your snow blower will be ready, willing and able to perform when it's called on. Make sure it's filled with fresh gasoline (mixed with oil in the proper proportions if necessary, check your owner's manual) and replace the spark plug if it needs it. Let it run a minute or two just to make sure everything works.

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